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Classified by Ambassador Richard Olson, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Ambassador relayed reftel points regarding consideration of a contact group on piracy with UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Dr. Anwar Gargash on December 11. Dr. Gargash had no immediate comment on potential UAEG participation in the contact group.
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